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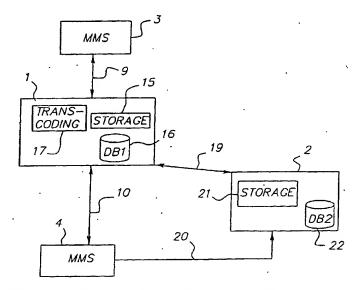
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#### (54) Title: METHOD FOR ARCHIVING MULTIMEDIA MESSAGES



(57) Abstract: The present invention is in the technical field of imaging. It is used in digital networks to communicate and to archive multimedia messages. The invention relates to a method enabling the communication of at least one multimedia message between at least two terminals (3), (4) located in a digital network comprising two data servers (1), (2), each data server (1), (2) comprising at least one user data base (16), (22) and a digital data storage means (15), (21), said method being characterized in that it enables multimedia messages to be synchronized and archived between the two data servers (1), (2). The invention method is implemented in multimedia applications using in particular portable terminals.